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People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this:

"I want to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health run down, and I had the grip. After that, my heart and nervous system were badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. Our physician gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could do all my own housework. I have taken

Cured

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 13 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." Mrs. M. M. MESSENGER, Freehold, Penn.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

DONALD KENNEDY, OF ROXBURY, MASS., Has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple.

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book.

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When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label.

If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first.

No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

Pond's Extract

Checks Bleeding, Reduces Inflammation, Quiets Pain, Is the Bicyclist's Necessity.

Sores, Burns, Piles, CURES Colds, Rheumatism, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Chilblains, Catarrh, Inflamed Eyes, Wounds, Bruises, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, etc.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOE BEST IN THE WORLD.

If you pay \$4 to \$6 for shoes, examine the W. L. Douglas Shoe, and see what a good shoe you can buy for \$3.50.

OVER 100 STYLES AND WIDTHS, CONGRESS, BUTTON, and LACE, made in all kinds of the best selected leather by skilled workmen. We make and sell more \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

None genuine unless name and price is stamped on the bottom.

Ask your dealer for our \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22, \$23, \$24, \$25, \$26, \$27, \$28, \$29, \$30, \$31, \$32, \$33, \$34, \$35, \$36, \$37, \$38, \$39, \$40, \$41, \$42, \$43, \$44, \$45, \$46, \$47, \$48, \$49, \$50, \$51, \$52, \$53, \$54, \$55, \$56, \$57, \$58, \$59, \$60, \$61, \$62, \$63, \$64, \$65, \$66, \$67, \$68, \$69, \$70, \$71, \$72, \$73, \$74, \$75, \$76, \$77, \$78, \$79, \$80, \$81, \$82, \$83, \$84, \$85, \$86, \$87, \$88, \$89, \$90, \$91, \$92, \$93, \$94, \$95, \$96, \$97, \$98, \$99, \$100.

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A Farm for Every Man... Choice lands, suitable for stock raising, dairy or grain producing. Timber and mineral resources unsurpassed. Within easy reach of railroads, schools and churches in the NORTHERN WISCONSIN Wisconsin Central Railroad. We will gladly furnish general information and promptly answer all inquiries concerning them. Address for free pamphlet, Frederick Abbot, Land Commissioner, Wisconsin Central R. R., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

HEAT RECORD BROKEN

AUGUST WEATHER IS EXPERIENCED IN APRIL.

By Beginning Before Sunrise the Thermometer at Chicago Works Itself Up to 88 at 4 o'clock, and Winter-Garment-Wearing Public Melts.

Oppressive Weather. Records in the weather line underwent a shock Thursday, from which they cannot recover for at least a year. With a unanimity that was admirable all the thermometers and all the old residents agree that it was the hottest April day that ever fell to their lot.

The thermometer in the Chicago Auditorium tower, which always is bashful about climbing up too high, registered at one time during the afternoon as high as 84, but its metallic brothers in the streets below were not at all backward in proclaiming their knowledge that it was 88. The weather records hold only two cases, approaching that of Thursday, and those two days were in 1893 and 1894, respectively. But no proofs written or unwritten could persuade the people that it wasn't hottest day that any April ever produced.

It began long before the sun shot up over Lake Michigan in the early morning. By 8 o'clock the jubilant mercury tube registered 78. From that time on the metal seemed to have things its own way. It shot up with each succeeding hour until at 4 o'clock it registered just 88. At the same time the marking in the Auditorium tower had it 84.

The trouble, as everybody agreed, was that people were afraid to discard woollens, which had been in use during the winter, for lighter underwear. While the temperature went up and up the people kept saying with a fatal persistency, "Well, it'll be cooler to-morrow. It's only April and this can't last." But that brought no relief, and the tired men and women simply kept on perspiring. One man was overcome by the heat.

Chicago was not alone in its torridity. New York just tied the record of 84 degrees, and the official thermometer of St. Louis, which, like Chicago's, is bashful about too high an ascension, registered 88. In Louisville there was a good, hot, baseball temperature of 86, and even frigid Boston mustered up a marking of 76. The hot wave extended over practically the whole Mississippi valley.

CLASH MUST SOON OCCUR.

Bellicose Forces in the Valley of the Nile Drawing Together.

The Emir of Dongola is moving northward with considerable forces. Spies report his having passed Aboe Fatteh, seventy miles south of Sparta, to join the dervishes who are massing at the latter place, which is forty-five miles from the Egyptian outpost at Akasheh.

Sarras and Akasheh have been strongly garrisoned. The railway between these points is being pushed forward as rapidly



EGYPTIAN MOUNTED INFANTRY.

as possible. Four miles of rail have been already laid, and the track will be completed along the course laid down in 1884, in order to pass the cataracts. For the guarding of the railway, strong posts have been established on the Nile at Semneh, Wady Ambigel, Tangur and Sonki. Each of these posts has been supplied with a contingent to guard the point opposite to it on the line as it is laid, in order to prevent the dervishes from destroying the works. The dervishes at Suarrah, who number 3,000, have advanced their posts to Mograkah, distant fifteen miles from Akasheh, the main body of the dervishes still remaining at Dongola.

The moral effect of the announcement of the expedition has been excellent in the Sudan and has been of the utmost service to the Italians at Kassala. Newspaper correspondents are at present prevented from going beyond Sarras. The opinion is held at Egyptian headquarters that commissariat difficulties will prevent the dervishes from making any formidable advance north of Suarrah.

MICHIGAN PROHIBITIONISTS.

Adopt a Free Silver Platform and Elect National Delegates.

The Michigan Prohibitionists, in session at Lansing, spent Thursday discussing the relative merits of the dominant idea and the broad-gauged platform. The dominant idea men succeeded in capturing a majority of the Committee on Resolutions and secured a majority report making no mention of free silver.

The minority, however, reported a free silver plank and a resolution instructing the delegation to the national convention to work for a free silver plank in the national platform. The minority report was adopted unanimously and the free silver plank by an overwhelming majority. The resolution of instructions was adopted by a close vote.

The delegates-at-large are Henry A. Reynolds of Pontiac, Samuel Dickie of Albion, George R. Malone of Lansing and Rev. John Russell of New Haven.

Mrs. Jane Hutchens, a new woman of Pierce, Neb., with an ambition to figure as a "bad man," visited Norfolk a few days ago, became incriminated, purchased a revolver and, returning home, opened fire on pedestrians on the principal street. She was disarmed after a lively tussle with the town marshal.

A. Irene Dupont Coleman, son of Bishop Leighton Coleman, of the Delaware diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has renounced the faith of his fathers and joined the Roman Catholic Church.

ARMY HARDSHIPS.

No One but a Veteran Can Realize the Sufferings from Army Life.

It Often Makes Our Able-Bodied Men Helpless Invalids—The Story of One Who Suffered for Twenty Years.

From the Farmers' Voice, Chicago, Ill.

Edson A. Wood, who now lives at 360 Washington boulevard, Chicago, Ill., was born strong and healthy in Montgomery County, N. Y., fifty years ago. As a young man he suffered two sun strokes in the fields. When the war broke out, he joined the 57th Illinois Volunteers, with which he served two years, when sickness forced his discharge. The effects of the sun strokes and his army life undermined his health and he soon found his brain, heart and kidneys were affected. For eight years he was with the West Chicago Stros when company but was forced to seek lighter work as the exposure increased his bronchial and asthmatic troubles. His constitution gradually but surely breaking down, strange dizzy spells became more frequent, but he sought relief in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

He said to a reporter: "It was some time about a year ago when I was very poorly, that my head was giving me a great deal of trouble, dizzy spells, aches and queer feelings, and then I also had a strange feeling of uncertainty in the use of my lower limbs when walking."

"Physicians examined my condition closely and were of the opinion that I had all the first symptoms of locomotor ataxia, and I believe they were right, also last summer I had a very hard time with an attack of tonsillitis and neuralgia, from which I did not recover for some time. It was then that I commenced to take these Pink Pills, and had only taken a few boxes when I discovered a remarkable change for the better in every way. The pills seemed to relieve me of aches and pains, the symptoms of locomotor ataxia have left me entirely, and they have made me feel like a new man."

"I am going to continue with the use of the pills for the reason that having relieved me of the ailments I thought had come to stay, having been caused thirty years ago from hardships in the army, I am generally rid of them and will lose no efforts when I have the remedy at hand to keep them rid. I am only too glad to tell all my friends what experience I have had with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, when they are the good physical condition I am in now, although near sixty years of age, they will come to the same conclusion as myself."

"The above is a correct statement of facts concerning myself." EDSON A. WOOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of January, 1896.

ROBERT ANSLY, Notary Public.

Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

A Russian Remedy.

"Some years ago," said Padewski, the other day in the Chicago Evening Post, "I dined with an official of the Russian army. This official had in his command an officer of great ability who was addicted to strong drink. It was arranged that the man should take dinner along with us that day. Instead of soup, the first course served to him was brandy, which he must swallow a spoonful at a time, just as he would have swallowed soup. After the first spoonful he was so sick that he implored to be spared. Under cover of a drawn revolver the official commanded him to swallow every spoonful in the plate. The officer never drank a drop of liquor after that. Try to drink champagne from a cup or liquor as that man was forced to drink it. It will make you deathly sick."

A Cat Worth Having.

One of the greatest successes in the history of this country is that achieved by Boston's unique 5-cent magazine, The Black Cat. In seven months it has reached a sale of one quarter of a million copies per issue. The chief reason for this is that each number contains half a dozen of the most original and fascinating stories that brains and genius can produce and money can buy.

The Philadelphia Call aptly says: Its phenomenal success has already earned for it the title, "The Marvel of the Magazine World," and it would certainly be impossible to find in a single number of any other publication such captivating tales as are published monthly in The Black Cat. And the Boston Post announces it the most fascinating 5 cents' worth on earth.—Rochester Post Express.

This most fascinating of all the modern periodicals is issued by The Story Publishing Company, Boston, Mass., at 5 cents a copy, or 50 cents a year.

Victor Hugo's Daughter.

Most people have forgotten that Victor Hugo had an insane daughter, who is still living in a lunatic asylum near Paris. A day or two ago a family gathering was held to appoint a guardian in place of Mr. Auguste Vaquerie, who held the office till death. The trust now falls upon Victor Hugo's next surviving bosom friend, M. Paul Meurice, to be succeeded in case of another vacancy by the poet's grandson, Georges Hugo. The story of Adele Hugo is sad and romantic. She eloped with an English officer to India, and was there married without the French legal formalities. Her wedded life was unhappy, and her mind gave way under the strain. The husband dies some fifteen years ago at Singapore.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Senator Brice wears out one eyeglass string a day when he is in his seat. He has a great fashion of taking off his eyeglasses and twisting the end of the string around his finger, then he lets the glasses swing out full length, to the confusion of any passing Senator, often, and with a rotary motion sets the string to winding round his finger. When it is wound up he proceeds to unwind it, and that seems to be his sole amusement.

He Knew What He Wanted.

I had an interesting experience the other day in one of the cut rate drug stores. There was a rush of budding pharmacists to wait upon me.

"I want a bottle of Dr. —'s cure. How much is it?"

"Eighty-three cents," was the reply, "but we have one of our own make which is just as good—"

"But I don't want that."

"If you don't get cured after taking ours bring back the bottle—"

"I insist I don't want it."

"And get your money, although you may have taken all the medicine. We guarantee ours, and can't the other."

The fellow kept on talking, and I didn't wait to see him stop, neither did I buy what I wanted, after all. I went to a neighboring store and purchased what I thought I desired, and not something "just as good" or "better" than what I purchased. There is some satisfaction in knowing what you want and getting it without the interference of a drug clerk.—Boston Post.

Fair and Fruitful

As the West is, it is often malarious. But it is pleasant to know that a competent safeguard in the shape of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters exists, which absolutely nullifies the poison of miasma. Western-bound emigrants should bear this in mind. Nor should it be forgotten, the Bitters is a sterling remedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, kidney and nervous complaints and rheumatism.

Menelek Is Sorry.

A French physician who visited the Abyssinian King Menelek's camp, in February, writes that Menelek has expressed sorrow at the great bloodshed resulting from the war. The Shoon army was in excellent condition at that time and had been placed under strict discipline, an unusual thing for such troops. They were reported also to have acquired a certain dignity of character and bearing, which had previously been entirely wanting. Old Menelek expressed no doubt as to the final outcome of the war, but stated that he hated the bloodshed, and had only acted on the defensive. He scarcely had any idea of the great slaughter of Italian troops which his soldiers would so soon make.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

The United States furnished, in 1890, 28 per cent or nearly one-third of the total amount of gold produced by the world. Its leading competitors are Australia and Russia, the former in the same year producing about \$30,000,000 and the latter producing about \$21,000,000.

All About Western Farm Lands.

The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the West. Send 25c in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 209 Adams street, Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

Mrs. Sarah Platt, of Essex, Conn., is 94 years old and has been a persistent smoker for seventy-four years. She smokes a pipe, and smokes it regularly after each meal.

Improper and deficient care of the scalp will cause grayness of the hair and baldness. Escape both by the use of that reliable specific, Hall's Hair-Renewer.

Last year United States farmers received an average of \$151 for their export of horses.

Pico's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabacher, La., Aug. 26, 1895.

Alfred the Great said: "A king can afford to be polite."

Freckles, tan and all beauty-marring blemishes vanish from the face when Glens Sulphur Soap is used.

Everyone who once tries Dobbin's Floating Borax Soap must use it, for it is really superior to even the best of other floating soaps, and costs you no more. Made of Borax, floats, 100 per cent pure. Try it.

Queer Names.

"A Creak"—"A Stitch"
"A Twist"—"A Jam"
"A Halt"—"Raw Spots"
"Blue Spots"—"Dead Aches"—
are all well known of flesh, bone, and muscle, and easily cured by St. Jacobs Oil.

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Abyssinians Are Good Fighters.

The Italians, of course, explain their defeat by the presence of French and Russian officers with Menelek, but it may be questioned if any Anglo-Indian general accustomed to mountain warfare would agree with them. Drill does not improve Oriental soldiers like the Abyssinians. They are Semites in blood, of exceptional courage, men who did not hesitate to charge into the center of the Italian regiments; they have been accustomed to defend their hills for a thousand years; and they have generals accustomed to utilize masses of men who recently destroyed an army from Khartoum at Kassala.

They had good rifles, they were on the higher ridges when they started, and their king, Menelek, is obviously a soldier of the Hyder Ali type—that is, a man who can induce his soldiery to die. To beat such men they must either be decoyed out of the hills or attacked from above, and the Italians were still mounting when an avalanche of riflemen swept down on them. The number of the dead suggests that the Italians fought well, but the frightful proportion of officers killed, two-thirds the whole number, tells a different tale. The officers, we fear, exposed themselves to arrest a panic, which may, however, broken out at first only among the native troops.—London Spectator.

Indulge in procreation, and in time you will come to this, that because a thing ought to be done, therefore you can't do it.

FITS—All Fits Stopped Free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$5.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 361 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS please say you saw the advertisement in this paper.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.

Every time it will cure Backache. It has cured more cases of leucorrhoea by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is of great value for local application.

Will pay for a 5-LINE advertisement four weeks in 100 high grade Illinois newspapers—100,000 circulation per week guaranteed. Send for catalogue, Standard-Union, 26 S. Jefferson St., Chicago.

C. N. U. No. 17-96

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10¢ worth Battle Ax 5 1/3 oz.
10¢ worth other tobaccos 3 1/3 oz.
You Gain 2 2/3 oz.

Battle Ax PLUG

5 1/3 ounces for 10 cents. You may have "money to burn," but even so, you needn't throw away 2 ounces of good tobacco. For 5 cents you get almost as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other high grades for 10 cents.

How it looks,

to the women who wash with Pearline, when they see a woman washing in the old-fashioned way with soap—rubbing the clothes to pieces, rubbing away her strength, wearing herself out over the washboard! To these Pearline women, fresh from easy washing, she seems to "wear a fool's cap unawares."

Everything's in favor of Pearline—easier work, quicker work, better work, safety, economy. There's not one thing against it. What's the use of washing in the hardest way, when it costs more money?

MILLIONS NOW USE PEARLINE

Bear in Mind that "The Gods Help Those Who Help Themselves." Self Help Should Teach You to Use

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RIPANS TABULES

H. J. Martin, of 702 T street, N. W., Washington, D. C., in a recent interview had with him by H. D. Brodie, of the Washington Chronicle, said: "Having suffered for many years with dyspepsia, indigestion and biliousness, I tried every known remedy, consulted many physicians with the hope of getting cured or even relief, but nothing seemed to relieve me. After meals I would feel as if a ball of lead was lodged in my stomach, tired and listless, as though life was scarcely worth living. Finally I was attracted to the ad of Ripans Tabules, and concluded to try them. After taking the first two or three I was surprised to find the relief they gave, and by the time I emptied the first box I felt like a new man. I have never been without Ripans Tabules since, nor have I ever suffered since. I heartily and earnestly recommend them to any one suffering as I did."

Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists or by mail if the price (50 cents a box) is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York. Sample vial, 10 cents.

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